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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:

Alexander J. Feigl

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For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR  
POSITIONING SUTURES

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Darwin P. Erez

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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 31, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS - Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the March 31, 2006 Final Office Action, and is filed concurrently with an RCE. The deadline for filing this paper is November 2, 2006, which is one month from the October 2, 2006 mailing date of the Decision on Applicant's Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicant **petitions** for a one-month extension of time in which to file the RCE and this response, and authorizes the Office to charge the required extension fee and any other required by this response to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/AFEI:002US.